Headnotes	Present Constitution	Constitution of 1867	Constitution of 1864
Headnotes  Senators: Division into classes; terms.			
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Constitution of 1851	Constitution of 1776	Amendments to 1776 Constitution
	missioned by the governor; but if the senate shall not concur in the recommendation of any of the persons proposed as aforesaid, then shall a joint ballot of both houses be taken in manner aforesaid for persons to be recommended for such officers, and the persons in whose favour such ballot shall pass, shall be commissioned as aforesaid.	
. 6. Immediately after	14. That the senate be	Proposed by Act of 17

Sec. 6. Immedia: the Senate shall have con- chosen in the following man- chapter 115. Ratified 1799. vened after the first election ner: All persons, qualified under this Constitution, the as aforesaid to vote for senators shall be divided, by county delegates, shall on the of government, relating to lot, into two classes, as first Monday of September the Judges, time, place and nearly equal in number as 1781, and on the same day manner of holding elections may be—the senators of the in every fifth year for ever first class shall go out of thereafter, elect viva voce, all and every part of the office at the expiration of by a majority of votes, two two years, and senators persons for their respective shall be elected on the first counties, qualified as afore-Wednesday of November, said to be elected county and form of Government of eighteen hundred and fifty- delegates, to be electors of this state, which relate to the three, for the term of four the senate; and the sheriff of Judges, place, time, and years, to supply their places; each county, or in case of manner of holding the sevso that, after the first elec- sickness his deputy (sum- eral Elections for Delegates tion, one-half of the sena- moning two justices of the electors of the Senate, and tors may be chosen every county who are required to sheriffs of the several Counsecond year; provided, that attend for the preservation ties be and the same are in no case shall any senator of the peace) shall hold and hereby abrogated, repealed be placed in a class which be judge of the said election, and annulled and the same shall entitle him to serve for and make return thereof as shall hereafter be regulated a longer term than that for aforesaid. And all persons by Law. which he was elected. In qualified as aforesaid to vote case the number of senators for delegates for the city of be hereafter increased, such Annapolis and Baltimore classification of the addi- town, shall on the same first tional senators shall be made | Monday of September 1781, as to preserve as nearly as and on the same day in every of office shall commence on may be an equal number in fifth year forever thereafter, the day fixed by law for the each class.

elect viva voce, by a major- commencement of the reguity of votes, one person for lar session of the General the said city and town re- Assembly next succeeding spectively, qualified as afore- such election, and continue said to be elected a delegate for two, four or six years acfor the said city and town cording to the classification respectively; the said elec- of a quorum of its members;

Sec. 2. All and every part in the City of Baltimore, and second, third, fifth, fourteenth and forty second Sections of the Constitution

## Proposed by Act of 1836, chapter 197. Ratified 1837.

Sec. 3. . . whose term tion to be held in the same | . . . and immediately after manner as the election of the Senate shall have con-